

## Wisconsin Mobile Air Conditioning Law Changes

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Question:** Is it legal to sell small cans of R134a motor vehicle refrigerant to the public?

**Response:** Yes, on April 2, 2012 the Governor signed Senate Bill 370, which eliminates the “small can ban”. The sale of substitutes for ozone-depleting refrigerants in containers holding less than 15 pounds is now permitted in Wisconsin. Sellers and users of these small cans do not need to license with the state. The bill is located at the following website:

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb370>

**Question:** Did anything change in the Mobile Air Conditioning laws?

**Response:** No

**Question:** What motor vehicle refrigerants cannot be sold in containers holding less than 15 pounds?

**Response:** Sales of ozone-depleting refrigerants (R12) in containers holding less than 15 pounds, and all flammable products containing hydrocarbons intended for use as a motor vehicle refrigerant remain prohibited.

**Question:** Who can buy or sell motor vehicle refrigerant in containers holding 15 pounds or more?

**Response:** Only persons with a valid license/certification from the appropriate government agency. See link for details: [http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/statutes/100.45\(3\)](http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/statutes/100.45(3))

**Question:** Does a business have to be licensed to perform Mobile Air Conditioning?

**Response:** Yes, a business must be licensed to perform work on vehicles. You will find the Mobile Air Conditioning laws at the following links:

- [Wis. Stat. §100.45](#)
- [Wis. Admin. Code §136](#)

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